

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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1. *(Previously Amended)* A system for enabling users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over a network to present reports processed by the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, the system comprising:

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report receiving means for receiving a report processed by the OLAP system;

report presenting means for generating a spreadsheet application for that report; and

report transmission means for transmitting the spreadsheet application within a page over the network to a user system to be displayed in the network user interface.

2. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein the OLAP system is a relational OLAP system.

3. *(original)* The system of claim 1, further comprising personalizing means for personalizing the report.

4. *(original)* The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a plurality of the reports to be presented concurrently.

5. *(Previously Amended)* The system of claim 1, further comprising report receiving means for receiving report requests and forwarding the requests to the OLAP system, wherein the report requests received comprise formatting macros based on the results of the report, and wherein the report presenting means resolves the macros to modify the presentation of the report according to the contents of the report.

6. *(Previously Amended)* The system of claim 5, further comprising an API module that defines characteristics of a report generated by the OLAP system, and a macro creation means that enables creation of macros to format the report based on the content of the report through the use of the API module characteristic definitions.

7. *(Previously Amended)* The system of claim 5, wherein macros may be applied upon receipt at the user system to manipulate the format of the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

8. (*Previously Amended*) A method for enabling users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over a network to present reports processed by the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a report processed by the OLAP system;

generating a spreadsheet application for that report; and

displaying the report with the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

9. (*original*) The method of claim 8, wherein the OLAP system is a relational OLAP system.

10. (*original*) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of personalizing the report.

11. (*original*) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of enabling a plurality of the reports to be presented concurrently.

12. (*Previously Amended*) The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

receiving report requests and forwarding the requests to the OLAP system, wherein the report requests received comprise formatting macros based on the results of the report; and

resolving the macros to modify the presentation of the report according to the contents of the report.

13. *(Previously Amended)* The method of claim 12, wherein the system has an API module that defines characteristics of a report generated by the OLAP system, and further comprising the step of creating macros to format the report based on the content of the report through use of the API module characteristic definitions.

14. *(Previously Amended)* The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of applying macros upon receipt at the user system to manipulate the format of the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

15. *Never Presented*

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~~16.~~ (*Previously Amended*) A computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for enabling users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over a network to a server system to present reports processed by the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, the medium comprising:

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computer readable program code for causing a computer to receive a report processed by the OLAP system;

computer readable program code for causing a computer to generate a spreadsheet application based on the report; and

computer readable program code for causing a computer to present the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

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~~17.~~ (*Previously Amended*) The medium of claim 16, further comprising code for causing a computer to receive report requests and forward the requests to the OLAP system, wherein the report requests received comprise formatting macros based on the results of the report; and
code for causing a computer to resolve the macros to modify the presentation of the report according to the contents of the report.

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18. (Previously Amended) The medium of claim 17, further comprising code for providing an API module that defines characteristics of a report generated by the OLAP system, and code for causing a computer to enable a user to create macros to format the report based on the content of the report through use of the API module characteristic definitions.

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19. (Previously Amended) The medium of claim 17, further comprising code for causing a computer to apply macros at the user system upon receipt at the user system to manipulate the format of the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

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20. (New) A system for enabling one or more users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over a network to present reports processed by the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, the system comprising:

subscription means for enabling a user to subscribe to at least one service and specify at least one criteria to be satisfied for a report to be processed;

report receiving means for receiving a report processed by the OLAP system when the at least one user-specified criteria has been satisfied;

report presenting means for generating a spreadsheet application for that report; and

report transmission means for transmitting the spreadsheet application within a page over the network to a user system to be displayed in the network user interface.